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- PI 504170 **donor id:** WB 525. **origin:** Italy. **local name:** Leaf beet. **collected:** July 06, 1985. **collector:** D.L. Doney & J.S. McFarlane. **collector id:** WB 525. **locality:** Plants growing in full sun, on Western slope in silt and coarse dry sand next to home, Bocale, Calabria. **latitude:** 38 deg. 00 min. N. **longitude:** 15 deg. 38 min. E. **elevation:** 20m. **remarks:** Dry season. Bulk collection. Annual. Wild. Seed.
- PI 504171 **donor id:** WB 526. **origin:** Italy. **local name:** Leaf beet. **collected:** July 06, 1985. **collector:** D.L. Doney & J.S. McFarlane. **collector id:** WB 526. **locality:** Plants growing in partial sun, on an eastern slope, in damp silt, in a very small flower bed, Reggio de Calabria, Calabria. **latitude:** 38 deg. 05 min. N. **longitude:** 15 deg. 39 min. E. **elevation:** 5m. **remarks:** Dry season. Bulk collection. Annual. Cultivated. Seed.
- PI 504172 **donor id:** WB 527. **origin:** Italy. **local name:** Leaf beet. **collected:** July 06, 1985. **collector:** D.L. Doney & J.S. McFarlane. **collector id:** WB 527. **locality:** Plants growing in full sun, in dry silt, in corner by garden, 500m W of Palmi, Calabria. **latitude:** 38 deg. 21 min. N. **longitude:** 15 deg. 51 min. E. **elevation:** 80m. **remarks:** Dry season. Bulk collection. Possibly weedy beet from garden next door. Annual. Primitive Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 504173 **donor id:** WB 529. **origin:** Italy. **local name:** Leaf beet. **collected:** July 07, 1985. **collector:** D.L. Doney & J.S. McFarlane. **collector id:** WB 529. **locality:** Plants growing in partial sun, in dry silt and coarse gravel on northern hillside overlooking Vibo Marina, 300m SE of Vibo Marina, Calabria. **latitude:** 38 deg. 42 min. N. **longitude:** 16 deg. 07 min. E. **elevation:** 120m. **remarks:** Dry season. Bulk collection of three plants. Annual. Primitive Cultivar. Seed.
- PI 504174 **donor id:** WB 531. **origin:** Italy. **local name:** Leaf beet. **collected:** July 08, 1985. **collector:** D.L. Doney & J.S. McFarlane. **collector id:** WB 531. **locality:** Plants growing in full sun, in dry silt and fine gravel on bank of Angitola River, between state road 522 and 110, 5000 m NE of Pizzo, Calabria. **latitude:** 38 deg. 46 min. N. **longitude:** 016 deg. 12 min. E. **elevation:** 20m. **remarks:** Dry season. Bulk collection. Looks like an escaped landrace. Annual. Primitive Cultivar. Seed.